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Applicant : Gerhard Mueller, et al.
Application No. : 09/508,045
Filed : March 3, 2000
Title : ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT FOR ELECTRO THERMAL
TREATMENT OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODIES

Grp/Div. : 3739
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Action of June 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 14-17, 21 and 26.

Amend claims 18, 19, 22, 24 and 25 as follows:

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